

Griffith Is Inclined to Give Walker and Shanks Thorough Trial in the Field

"RED" WALKER HAS CHANCE OF LIFE TO SHOW HIS ABILITY

Will Have to Prove Himself Unworthy of Position, Says Griff.

SHANKS MAY GET CHANCE IN RIGHT

Hal Chase of Yankees May Be Traded to Jimmy McAleer's Team.

Today's Probable Line-up

DETROIT.	WASHINGTON.
Bush, ss.	Moeller, 1b.
Jones, lf.	Foster, 3b.
Perry, cf.	Milan, cf.
Crawford, rf.	Schaefer, 2b.
Deleahanty, ab.	C. Walker, rf.
Gainer, lb.	Knight, 2b.
Moriarty, 3b.	McBride, ss.
Stanage, c.	Henry, c.
Onslow, c.	Williams, c.
Works, p.	Hughes, p.
Burns, p.	Akers, p.

By "SENATOR."

"Red" Walker now has the chance of his life to make good with the Nationals in the garden. If he falls down Howard Shanks, the speedy young flier from Youngstown, Ohio, will be sent to right field for an extended trial.

"I shall keep Walker in right field until he proves that he is not worthy of staying there," said Manager Griffith today to the writer. "Then I shall put Shanks in there to show what he can do. Dan Moeller has shown himself one of the best players on the team. His base running is excellent, and his hitting is strong and timely. He ought to remain in the game, and will as long as he makes good."

"Carl Cashion is a pitcher first and foremost, and he will now practice in gaining control of the big fellow is a good hitter at that, but with two such good fielders as Walker and Shanks on the bench, I cannot afford to keep him in the garden when he isn't hitting. Of course, if he could keep up his batting it would be different. But with Shanks and Clarence Walker waiting for chances to prove their worth to the team, I've just got to pull the big fellow out of the game in his favor."

McAleer Wants Chase.

Jimmy McAleer is said to have offered Hugh Bradley and Olaf Henriksen and a sum of money for Hal Chase, the New York Yankees crack first baseman. If he succeeds in getting Chase he will have a much stronger team than he now has, and will be more in line for the American League pennant. Chase is said to be disappointed with his surroundings in New York, and will welcome a change of scenery. If the proposed deal goes through, the Red Sox will be a much less aspirant for the American League flag.

In Boston it is said that Chase will play second base with Ed Walsh on first, Chase on second, and Wagner at short. The Red Sox will have an infield to compare with the best in the league. Bradley and Henriksen mentioned in the deal, are good players. Bradley is a good first baseman and Henriksen is a fast outfielder. Chase is said to hit and run the bases. He would be a regular player were it not that the Red Sox have three of the best outfielders in the American League.

Nationals Leave Tonight.

The Nationals will leave tonight on the midnight train for New York, where they have five games to play in four days, necessitating a doubleheader, probably on Monday. Manager Griffith will take his full strength on the trip because the team will be gone a month and he will need every player on the club.

The team will play four games in Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday, a doubleheader coming on Wednesday and morning games on Thursday. The outlay for the trip, including the Cleveland and Cincinnati clubs, seems doomed to failure. Here in Washington the players have not received their salaries and several have jumped the team. The New York and Cleveland clubs are ready to toss up the sponge. Bad weather and the good playing of the Nationals and the Reds are said to be primary causes of the failure.

Joe From Indiana, Pa.

Doc Gessler's old town, Indiana, Pa., furnishes the following real good baseball story:

"What's doing in the way of amusement?" asks the newcomer of the oldest inhabitant of the northern region.

"Baseball game every afternoon," answers the oldest inhabitant.

"Baseball? You don't mean it! That's great! I was a fan way back on earth. On the square, do they have baseball every day?"

"Sure thing!"

"By Ginner! This place suits me. Baseball. Say, this can't be the northern regions, then?"

"Yes it is. The home team loses every game."

Athletics Run Wild And Defeat Browns

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 23.—Conny Mack's brave lads ran wild on Jimmy Stephens, and slammed the daylights out of Peltz, Hamilton, and Baumgardner, easily winning by an 8-0 score. The batters by Collins and Murphy did the trick in the seventh. The score: R.H.E. Athletics 8 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 9 3 Athletics 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 2 0 0 Batteries—Combs and Lapp, Athletics; Peltz, Hamilton, Baumgardner, and Stephens, St. Louis.

Pirates Humbled.

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Dickson held the Pirates to five scattered hits today and the Browns won, 3 to 0. Only two Pittsburgh runners reached third base. O'Toole was fairly effective, but he was wild, issuing seven bases on balls.

Two Old Pals That Seem Out of Place, With Another Old Pal Third in the Race



DROPPING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Get-away day today, boys.

On the whole the Nationals have more than lived up to predictions thus far this season. Tonight they hit the road for a month and their real stuff will be shown to all. Manager Griffith believes his team will make a fair showing because of their fighting spirit and in this he has the concurrence of every fan. The fighters win in everything, boys.

Groom looked like the goods.

The Nationals will do well to come home in fifth place. None will censure them for falling out of the first division. They have stayed there through thick and thin and have fooled many wiseacres all over the circuit. However, the campaign is long and we shall be content to wait a while before clamoring for first division or nothing.

Alone in third place.

To pick up two such young wonders as Dan Moeller and Eddie Foster in a single season is quite satisfactory to Manager Griffith and Capital fans. They have strengthened the team fully 50 per cent between them. If Griff can get two more next year and one in 1914—when you can't tell what will happen.

Chase to be traded?

Jimmy McAleer evidently means to land the pennant in his first year as a baseball magnate. Obtaining Hal Chase would be a master stroke. The great first baseman is said to be on the outs with Frank Farrell and wants a change of scenery. He would be a mighty factor in the success of the Red Sox and might even be the cause of the pennant going to the Hub.

Stenographers wake up, eh wot?

Ralph Craig, the former Michigan flier and intercollegiate champion sprinter, is to hook up with Alva Myer, the New York A. C. speed king, in the Toronto games on June 1. These two are the fastest men in the country at 100 yards, and are most likely Olympic candidates. They meet again at Boston on June 8.

Seaman Gunners cause stir.

Eastern High seems to have taken another slump. There was a time two years ago when athletic prospects at the Capital Hill school looked particularly bright. The football and basketball teams made the others sit up and take notice under Jimmy Donnelly's coaching. This year's basketball team was the only winning aggregation at the school.

Moeller's speed wins game.

Marshall Low, of Friends School, who has been winning the high jump in the intercollegiate meets right along is due at the Cornell intercollegiate track games at Ithaca on Saturday. Low won at Virginia with 6 feet, and did 5 feet 11 inches at the Penn interscholastic at Franklin Field on Saturday, winning his event and the interscholastic senior championship.

Eddie Foster still clotting.

Lange and Ziegler, the Rhodes scholars at Oxford, who are first string men in the sprints and weights at Oxford, are to be allowed to compete in the Olympics for the United States. Their action in asking the American Olympic committee is commendable, and shows the true spirit of wanting to help bring honors to their native land.

MOELLER AND FOSTER ARE STARS OF SECOND VICTORY

"Danny" Beats Jones' Peg Home, and Saves the Game.

By "SENATOR."

"Daredevil Dan" Moeller, the Rochester rambler, is a student of our great national pastime. The other day he read of Ty Cobb's kicking a loose ball into the dugout somewhere in the West Indies and winning the game. So yesterday, with the score tied in the sixth inning, he carelessly, but effectively, bumped the pill into short left, scrambled to his feet with amazing speed, and beat Davy Jones' peg to the pen by activity deserving of every species of respect and applause. That bump of his settled the Nationals' fate, too, for the final tally never changed, the Nationals coping with the home team by a score of 5 to 4.

It is handy to have such a sterling pair of lads around your ball club as Dan Moeller and Eddie Foster are proving themselves to be. Between them they landed four of the team's five tallies yesterday and four of the nine hits chalked up against Edgar Willett. Moeller also pilfered one sack, the one that let him scramble forward with the winning run.

Two noble young athletes, to wit, Henry and Groom, had perished by the wayside when Moeller reached first in the sixth. He started for second and hit the dirt as Oscar Stanage's poor peg descended. The ball struck Moeller's right shoe between the second and third crevices and bounded off into short left. The routers at the bat could not reach it before the deer-footed Rochester rambler was rounding third base and under full sail for the dish. Ha ha, Davy Jones' peg arrived two steps behind Moeller, and the winning run had been scored—had George Moriarty reached the ball first Moeller might have died in route, for the post-third baseman has a wing of steel and does not believe in letting any runner beat him.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	24	10	.706	758	727	
Boston	19	10	.655	760	725	
WASHN	15	14	.517	533	509	
DETROIT	15	16	.484	500	469	
Cleveland	13	14	.481	460	464	
Philadelphia	13	13	.480	500	462	
New York	8	18	.308	533	296	
St. Louis	8	20	.286	310	276	

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 4.
Chicago, 11; New York, 5.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 5.
Boston, 9; Cleveland, 6.

Games Today.

DETROIT at WASHINGTON.
ST. LOUIS at PHILADELPHIA.
CLEVELAND at BOSTON.
CHICAGO at NEW YORK.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today	Win.	Loss.
New York	22	6	.786	750	750	
Cincinnati	22	9	.709	719	683	
CHICAGO	13	14	.481	517	460	
Pittsburgh	13	14	.482	481	444	
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	444	407	
Cleveland	11	20	.354	413	385	
Boston	11	19	.367	387	385	
Brooklyn	9	15	.333	367	321	

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Games Today.

New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

THE BOX SCORE.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Moeller, 1b.	4	2	0	0	Bush, ss.	4	2	0	0
Foster, 3b.	4	2	0	0	Jones, lf.	4	2	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	1	0	0	Perry, cf.	4	2	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	3	0	0	0	Crawford, rf.	4	0	0	0
Walker, rf.	3	0	0	0	Deleahanty, ab.	3	1	4	3
Knight, 2b.	4	2	1	1	Knight, 2b.	4	2	1	1
McBride, ss.	4	2	1	1	Moriarty, 3b.	4	2	1	1
Henry, c.	3	0	0	0	Stanage, c.	3	1	4	1
Groom, p.	3	0	0	0	Willett, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	27	11	4	Totals	33	24	11	4

Earned runs—Washington, 2. First base by error—Detroit, 1. Left on base—Washington, 1; Detroit, 3. First base on balls—Groom, 2; off Willett, 2. Struck out—Foster, 4; by Willett, 2. Three base hit—Milan, Gainer. Two-base hits—Moeller, Walker, Schaefer. Double play—Bush to Deleahanty to Gainer. Hit by pitcher—By Willett, Walker. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Hart. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

his heave, no matter where, how or why. So, all in all, it is well that Jones and not Moriarty made that peg.

Kid of Jones' shot a hot baby through Moriarty's fingers in the first and brought over the first run when "Zeb" Milan celebrated with a daisy triple between Perry and Sam Crawford.

Knight's Timely Single.

Three more tallies went up on the board in the third for the Nationals. Moeller's fast sprinting gave him two bags on his safety to center, and he tailed on Foster's neat double along the right field foul line. Milan and Schaefer, too, were in the act. But Moriarty interposed the small of his back to the ball and trotted to first. He stole second and chased Foster over the pan when Jack Knight fooled the strikers with a pretty single to left.

Henry's poor toss of Jones' bunt let the Tiger reach second with none out in the fourth. McBride got Perry, but Groom failed to touch first as he took Schaefer's toss and Crawford got a life and Jones a tally. Deleahanty and Gainer could do nothing.

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"Red" Walker caught a low liner from Moriarty's bat in the fifth that he that not free. Gaudinches furnished charges low. Hours, 10 to 1 and 1 to 2. Sundays, 10 to 11.

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Knight Gets Timely Single Which Sends In More Runs.

Del Gainer's mighty drive over Moeller's head, bringing in three runs, gave the first a chance to see him put on all speed. His fairly flew over the ground.

Dan Moeller is the jewel of the year, outshining even the popular Milan at the latter's own game, running the paths. His speed yesterday won the game from the Tigers.

Milan's catch of Moriarty's fly, making the third out in the ninth, was beautiful to see, the little fellow going far into right field for the smash, which might have caused trouble.

Bob Groom pulled a bone stunt in the eighth by not running out the play when he forced McBride. As a result he was doubled up. However, even Manager Griffith was doing and evidently thought there were two out.

Walsh to Rescue and Stops Yankees' Rally

NEW YORK, May 23.—Jimmy Callahan had to call on "Big Ed" Walsh for assistance when the Yankees got to Frank Lange in the fourth for five runs, and thereafter the Highlanders were as putty in the hands of a master. Caldwell and Quinn were soundly bumped by the White Sox, who copped, 11 to 5. The score:

R.H.E.	CHICAGO	NEW YORK
5 0 2 0 0 3 1 0 6-11 0 2	5 0 2 0 0 3 1 0 6-11 0 2	

Batteries—Lange, Walsh, and Sullivan, Chicago; Caldwell, Quinn, Warhop, and Sweeney, New York.

Charlie Hall Revels In Cold Breezes and Wins

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—Seal-Lion Charlie Hall fairly revelled in the cold east winds yesterday, giving the Naps but six scattered hits and shutting them out to the tune of 9 to 0. Also, Hall belted the ball hard himself. Kaler never had a chance to stop the galloping Sox.

The score: R.H.E. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 Boston 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Batteries—Hall and Easton, Cleveland; Hall and Nunamaker, Boston.

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Moeller Boosts Mark In Stickpin Struggle

Dan Moeller's good work yesterday jumped his batting average for the month of May eight points so that he now leads Walter Johnson. Kid Foster, too, took a rise in his batting mark, and the fight for the ruby-diamond stickpin offered by the Castelnberg National Jewellery Company promises to be a good one during the last few days of the month.

The averages to date for May follow:	G.	A.B.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Becker	2	1	1	1	1.000
Moeller	15	29	28	28	.329
Johnson	5	13	5	8	.381
Foster	17	66	23	28	.349
Milan	17	67	18	25	.316
Ainsmith	6	15	4	4	.267
Knight	13	30	10	13	.254
Schaefer	13	40	10	13	.250
Morahan	2	8	2	2	.250
Cashion	12	54	8	17	.225
Groom	4	5	1	1	.200
Akers	4	22	4	10	.182
Cunningham	4	22	4	10	.182
McBride	17	66	10	15	.152
Shanks	3	7	1	1	.143
C. Walker	4	5	1	1	.125
Henry	4	9	3	5	.125
Williams	4	3	0	1	.111
E. Walker	4	0	0	0	.000
Hughes	4	0	0	0	.000
Groom	6	0	0	0	.000

The Rival Suitors



News Item: President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are on the last lap of the race for nomination. Wise ones look to New Jersey to settle the question, and both contestants for the prize are bending every energy to win.

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Johnson Preparing to Leave for Las Vegas

CHICAGO, May 23.—Jack Johnson began preparations today for his departure for Las Vegas, Saturday. Johnson said today that he wanted to be in first class shape for his fight with Jim Flynn on July 4, and that in Chicago he had found he could not settle down to hard work.

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